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The BLURB



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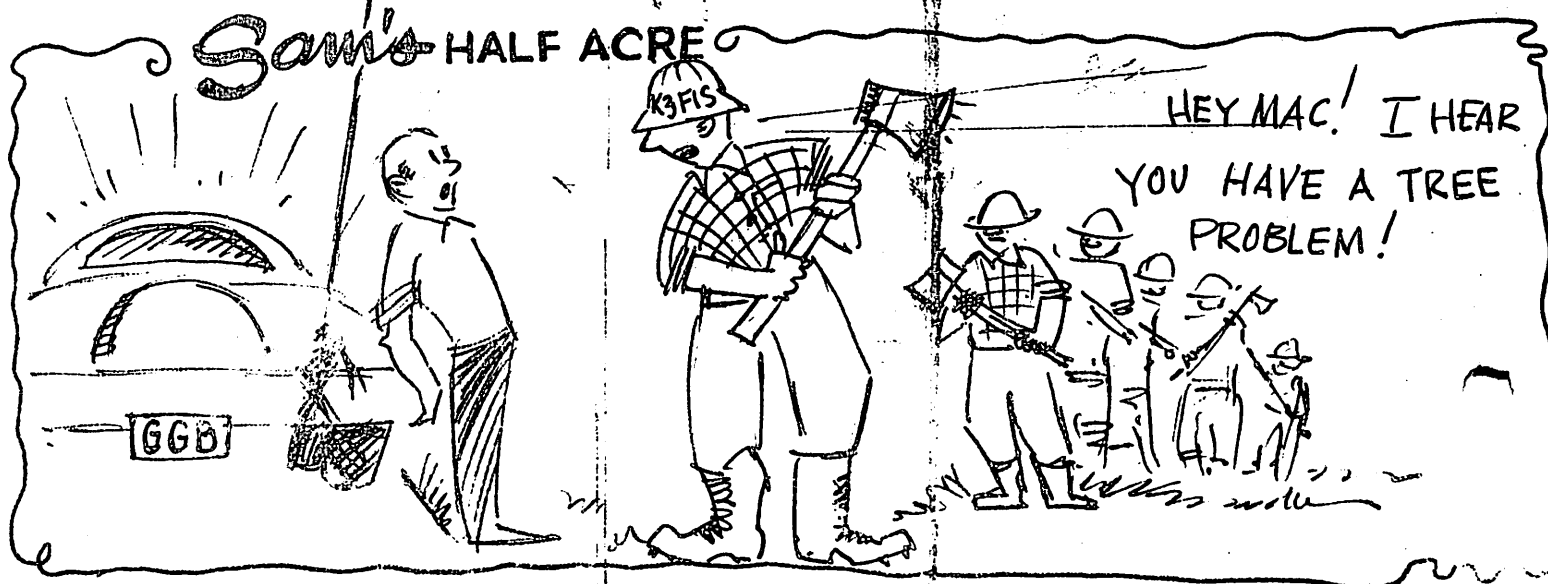
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29.493mc-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mc 2nd Freq.; 3993kc
SSB-0730-0845 daily; 50.7mc; 52.525mc(FM); 147.78mc.



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THE PREZ SEZ

When it comes to controversial topics, even religion and politics must take a back seat to the ARRL, at least within the Ham Fraternity. The controversy on issues ranges from editorial policy through contest operations and incentive licensing, to coverage of technical topics; so the field is quite broad.

In an effort to expand the scope of your programs, Chairman Paul Bohlander, W3VVS has come up with a real "doozie" for the June meeting. The ARRL will be given its day in court at the able hands of the SCM of the Atlantic Division, George S. VanDyke, Jr., W3HK and our own Jonathan Balch, W3AES, who is George's SEC. Those of you who know these two gentlemen realize that they are both dedicated hams, with an abundance of ability and seldom at a loss for words. They will present a bit of League "Rah-Rah" - and then get down to the business of fielding your questions and countering your blows.

If you have a gripe with ARRL, now is the time to be heard by other than deaf ears. I'm sure there are some Latin quotations which might best express my thoughts at this point, if I only knew them - and I'm sure there are some colloquial expressions which we all know but best not print; but the gist of it is, if you don't come to the meeting and air your problems with ARRL, then from now on keep your problem to yourself. Oh yes; no over-ripe fruit or vegetables, please!

73
W3KN

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IT SEEMS TO ME

Field Day - that annual madness which makes men act like kids and kids act like men. Two days and one night of radio and fun. Operating, logging, and even repairing, make this weekend one which hams approach each year with expectant delight.

While competition is not the purpose of Field Day, it does form a part of it and as a result, equipment and operators are honestly put to a test of endurance and ability, as a result of which we frequently uncover talents not previously known, a situation which is beneficial to both amateur radio and the club.

We should, however, realize that Field Day is not only a weekend. Planning starts four to six months before the event. Site selection, feeding arrangements, operating schedules, and equipment readiness must all be determined well in advance and then, before the first switch can be thrown on the actual day, antennas must be erected, equipment gotten to the location, and such easily overlooked details as gas for the generators must be taken care of. This year, when all the fun is over and the last "CQ Field Day" has faded, let's remember the fellows who didn't make a big individual score because they were too busy making sure that the rest of us had the necessary facilities.

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PHILMONT CALENDAR FOR JUNE

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| Monday | June 3 | Regular meeting, Franklin Institute | 8:00 PM |
| Sunday | June 9 | Golf match-St David's | |
| Wednesday | June 19 | Midmonth meeting-K3HWX/W3AES | 8:00 PM |
| Saturday | June 22 | | |
| Sunday | June 23 | Field Day-Location to be announced June 21 | |
| Monday | June 24 | BLURB folding at W3QQH | 7:30 PM |

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REGULAR MEETING FOR MAY

The regular meeting, held on May 6 at the Franklin Institute, was the victim of labor problems. The originally scheduled program had to be cancelled because both Fred Shaw, W3ADV and Ed Faye, W3RCE, who were to present it, had to work as a result of the Bell Telephone strike. It is hoped that this program will be scheduled for a later date.

A substitute program consisting of movies taken last year during Field Day was offered and provided a timely reminder of the upcoming Field Day in addition to a few laughs. The film was provided by Bill Bubeck, W3YHV; Dick Klein, W3WXC; and Bob Mynster, K3UWO.

Once again the events of the evening were topped-off by delicious coffee and low-calorie doughnuts.

Prior to the meeting our "Diner's Club" met at Williamson's in the Barclay for dinner. While a complete list of those present is not available, we do know that Marty Finch, W2WLK, Chief Rooster and several other members of the Rooster Net were present.

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JUNE MEETING PROGRAM

Present plans call for an ARRL Night at our June meeting. Jon Balch, K3HWX/W3AES and George Vandyke, W3HK, Eastern Pennsylvania SCM, will conduct the activities. Among the features will be a question and answer period and a quiz. It is also hoped that one or more representatives from ARRL will be in attendance.

Why don't YOU plan to be with us for this evening? We will be glad to see you and you will enjoy yourself.

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With deep regret we note the passing of Hy Hecht, W3WNC on May 13, 1968.

Hy and his wife Anne were a familiar sight at most club activities, and his humor and ability as the "Philmont Auctioneer" made our auctions very special events.

Employed by the U.S. Government, Hy was Resident Engineer at the Space Agency Center in the General Electric Co. plant at 30th and Market Sts, Philadelphia. Despite a very busy and demanding schedule he always seemed to have time for amateur radio and Philmont which he served as President in 1960 and as an Alternate Net Control station for the 10-on-10 Net. Hy and Anne also published the BLURB for several years when "publishing" meant typing, printing, addressing and mailing. Further evidence of his love for amateur radio is given by Hy's activity in several other area clubs, his teaching of radio theory at the Franklin Institute and his selection as trustee of the Navy MARS station at the Naval Supply Depot.

The Club and the BLURB Staff offer sincere sympathy to the family of a well known and respected Philmonter.

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CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

The weekend of June 22-23 is fast approaching and the committee has things ready to go. The location will be announced ON THE AIR on the evening of Friday, June 21. Announcement will be made on both Channel 1 and 59930 kc SSB.

This will be a real test of our ability to set-up and operate under emergency conditions, and will be an interesting departure from the usual type of Field Day. Come out and have fun!

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Bob Thomas, W3QZO will be mailing notices for Directory revision in the very near future. Please note any changes or indicate 'no change' and return these to Bob as soon as possible. A prompt reply will aid in the early issue of an up to date directory.

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We hear that Chuck Snyder, W3NIP has been elected Chairman of the Newtown Township Republican Party organization. He was instrumental in unseating several of the "old guard" in that municipality.

This may account for Chuck's absence from the amateur bands of late, as well as all those cars parked around his home from time to time.

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We did our best to get copies of last month's BLURB into the hands of responsible people in the City of Philadelphia. To date we have heard nothing from them, but possibly the situation will be taken care of anyway.

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Would you believe two miracles in as many months? Just a few weeks ago we announced that Bill Bubeck, W3YHV had taken his first airplane ride and now - Al Bubeck, K3GNM has done likewise!

Ist das nicht ein Luftwaffe? Nein, das ist der Bubecks.

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George King, W3PXY is in the middling stages of construction of a 2-story stone colonial home near New Hope. George is presently on leave from RCA and trying his hand at the consulting business.

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Exchange clubs please note....if you are not now sending a copy of your paper to Ye Olde Ed at the address shown on the inside cover sheet sheet you will be dropped from our mailing list. We enjoy getting the exchange publications, but unfortunately they don't all get to the editor and if he doesn't get them, how can he steal material?

TID-BITS

The ARRL Board of Directors met on May 3 and 4. Several interesting developments as a result of this meeting have been announced and will appear in the June issue of QST.

For those of you who do not read QST for one reason or another, we here list some of the items of interest.

ARRL will produce a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour motion picture publicizing amateur radio.

ARRL will request FCC to permit present Technicians and current or former Novices to apply for a two year ticket.

A new 5 band DXCC Award was established and the DXCC rules amended to permit submission of cards in multiples of 5 by members with 300 or more country credits.

ARRL will study a possible move of Novices from 21mc to 28 mc.

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Howard Sams & Company have released the Eighth Edition of their popular transistor substitution handbook which has undergone extensive updating. Compiled by computer, this book covers the manufacturers of all transistor types. It includes biasing diagrams, polarity indications, and substitutions for U.S. and foreign (including Japanese) home-entertainment, industrial, and military types. For easy reference, all types are in one numerical-alphabetical listing.

This helpful 144 page book is available at bookstores and parts dealers for \$1.95.

TRANSISTOR SUBSTITUTION HANDBOOK (EIGHTH EDITION) Catalog 20625.

Another book of interest to homeowners and do-it-yourselfer is HOW TO REPAIR MAJOR APPLIANCES. This book explains the theory, functioning and components of refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, air-conditioners, humidifiers, etc. It also gives tips on repairing motors, appliance finishes and other parts. The book contains 240 pages and sells for \$4.50

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LATE ITEM FOR FIELD DAY

Bob Mynster, K3UWO has asked that we alert members to some new Field Day rules. For example, no one who is operating the club station is permitted to subsequently work the club station from his home station; stations being operated portable will sign W3xxx/portable or if CW, W3xxx/P. Bob hopes to have copies of the information for Field Day, but it might be a good idea to read QST.

STOLEN MATERIAL DEPARTMENT

Technical Materiel Corporation announced a solid-state, table-top 0.5-32 MHz receiver - the GPR-10. TMC Executive Vice-President George C. Dixon detailed the capabilities of his 50 pound, 7 inch by 19 inch by 20 inch, \$5000 receiver. The features include counter readout of frequency tuned, AFC, and independent sideband plus independent AGC for the ISB channels. The receiver has been designed for synthesization and has remote control cabability.

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GE portable color TV sets (through 19 inch) now built at Syracuse, N.Y. will be built at their Portsmouth, Va. facility in the near future.

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Raytheon has a Naval Air Systems Command contract to develop a packet-sized laser signalling device to aid downed pilots. The unit will be 6 inches long and three-fourths inch in diameter. It will have a range of twelve miles and can be used to send voice messages.

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The Sentry Mfg. Co. catalog contains crystal and equipment info which will be particularly useful to newer hams. Request one from Sentry Manufacturing Company, 1634 Linwood Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106.

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Motorola sold about \$35 million worth of Integrated Circuits in 1967 and expects to market more than \$50 million in 1968. They are in third place in the IC sales race but are almost neck-and-neck with Texas Instruments and rapidly catching up with Fairchild.

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The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center relayed a 13 KHz modulated laser beam via the GEOS-2 satellite. This was done as a first step toward the development of laser space communication.

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Genisco has "Wave Filter Design Guide" and "RFI Filter Design Guide" calculators available. Request yours from Genisco Technology Corp., 18435 Susana Road, Compton, Calif. 90221

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